

Lawler Home ~~Mrs. Geo. Robertson~~
~~Mrs. D. P. Bester~~ and ~~Mrs. W. L.~~
Whitney, 7mi. S. Talladega, Ala.
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DISTRICT NO. 16

Historic American Buildings Survey
E. Walter Burkhardt, District Officer
Auburn, Alabama

W HITNEY HOUSE (Old Lawler Home)
Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama.

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Ownership:

Present Owner: Whitney Estate; Mrs. George Robinson.

Previous Owners: General Levi Lawler. From 1840 to 1891.

Mrs. Levi Lawler. From 1891 to 1908.

Mrs. J. W. Whiting. From 1908 to 1920.

Date of Erection: 1840.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: General Levi W. Lawler.

Present Condition: Good; In 1912 there was an addition of a large one story porch, to the south end. The old kitchen, carriage house, and milk house remain intact and in good condition.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Frame house with shingle roof, a brick pillar foundation. The exterior walls are of heart of pine weather-boarding. It has six large round fluted columns, with inverted bell shape caps, and plain base to the front. There is a small balcony over the front door with an iron railing. The house consist of eight rooms and two halls. It has two interior chimneys, also a one story porch across the front.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Mrs. George Robinson makes this her summer home; much of the original furniture remains in the house, which is cared for by an old negro woman who lives in the rear of the property.

OWNER 1972 DR. RICHARD F. BLISS

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